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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
SELECTIVELY POSITIONING A DEVICE
AND MANIPULATING IT**

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Washington D.C. 20231

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 19, 1999 for which a response period expiring on February 19, 2000 was set. The extended period expires on Friday May 19, 2000.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$870.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0600.
2. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Dated: May 18, 2000

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